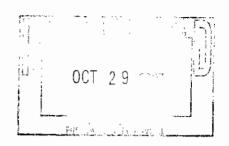




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Hon. Richard J. Holwell United States District Judge Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Room 1950 New York, New York 10007

Re: M.C., et al. v. N.Y. City Dep't of Ed., 07 Civ. 8323

Dear Judge Holwell:

I am the Assistant Corporation Counsel newly assigned to represent the defendants in the above-referenced matter. I write to respectfully request that defendants' time to respond to the Complaint be extended from October 29, 2007 to November 13, 2007. Plaintiffs' counsel has kindly consented to this request. Defendants have requested one prior extension, from the original response date of October 15, 2007 to the current response date, which Your Honor granted.

The additional time is necessary to permit the parties to work towards a resolution of the case. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Applienten grantes

SO ORDERED -

Respectfully submitted,

Assistant Corporation Counsel

cc:

Elisa Hyman, Esq. (via facsimile)

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